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Amendment, Response to May 18, 2008 Office Action, and Submission for RCE under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

This communication is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed June 18, 2008 in the above referenced application. The Applicants submit this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 and the required fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e). Accordingly, this paper constitutes a proper submission in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114(c).

The Applicants further submit herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time along with the appropriate fee therefore, making this Submission due on or before November 18, 2008. The Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due in connection with this Submission; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-031, reference No. 37610-523N01.

Prior to further examination of the above identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.